

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

Raz Autry, chairman for the Lions Club annual golf tournament, announced this week that the event will be held at Arabia Golf Course Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. The entry fee is \$12 and this can be mailed to Autry or turned in at the pro shop at the course.

The golfers will be flighted after the play on Saturday and the final starting times will be given Saturday night. Autry said that prizes would be awarded for first, second and third places. These prizes being \$25 for first, \$20 for second and \$15 for third.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used for the various projects sponsored by the local club.

The tournaments have been highly successful in the past and entries have been at a record pace, so if you want to play in the Lions Club Tournament, get your fee into the hands of Autry today.

A key chain containing three keys has been turned into the office and will be returned to the owner if they will come by the office. The keys look as if they would fit either suitcases or trunks. They were found on Main Street last week.

The weather recently has not been for weekend golfers. All during the week the temperature and weather conditions have been ideal for playing, but come Saturday either cold weather or snow or rain.

The temperature for Tuesday and Wednesday is supposed to get up into the 70s and we hope it will remain for the weekend. Anyway the golfers that get Wednesday afternoon off got in a round yesterday.

We hope that before long we get to go to the Masters Golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. Watching it on TV is very nice, but from hearing on TV and reading about the event it must be the greatest golf tournament of all times. Also it must cause tremendous pressure on the golfers as in the scores this year only one golfer broke par. Of course that was Jack Nicklaus who was the winner and he looked as if he was going to lose out until a fine putt on the 17th hole. This was the fourth time for Nicklaus and tied him with Arnold Palmer who has also won four Masters titles. The money is not the largest, but the honor is the tops.

Margaret Harper To Be Library Guest

The Hoke County Public Library will sponsor an open house on April 18 from 4-6 to celebrate National Library Week. The theme of the week is "Reading Makes the World Go 'Round."

Special guest at the open house will be Mrs. Margaret Harper, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Gov. The Educational Department of the Raeford Woman's Club is sponsoring this event, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Harper, a native of Southport, is past president of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs; past president of the Council of Women's Organizations; former vice - chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; and now is on leave of absence as secretary - treasurer of the North Carolina Press Assn.

Student To Attend Governor's School

A Hoke County student received an appointment to attend the summer session of the Governor's School of North Carolina on the campus of Salem College

Two Injured In Shootout

Two Hoke County men were injured during a shooting incident late Sunday night. Charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on both counts is Stoney Scott Locklear, 20, Rt. 3 Box 269, Red Springs. He has been released on a \$2000 bond.

Injured in the incident were Thomas Douglas, of the same address, who was shot in the hip with a .32 caliber pistol. Homer Cummings of Hoke County was shot in the left ankle with the same weapon. Both were treated at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Sheriff D.M. Barrington and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Young are investigating the incident. Locklear is scheduled to appear in District Court on April 21.

Record Number Of Hoke Voters Registered For Primary Election

Combined Choirs Present Concert

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church of Raeford, the Raeford United Methodist Church and the Raeford Presbyterian Church will present a choral vesper service at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Also performing during the program of sacred music will be a brass quartet from Fayetteville composed of Ray Roach and Robert Downing, trumpet; and Paul Newberry and Norman Tritton, trombone.

A girl's chorus from Hoke High will sing Schubert's "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Soloists at the service will be Mrs. N. A. McNeill, soprano; Bryan Miller, baritone and Rodney Miller, tenor.

Directing the combined choirs and accompanying them on the organ will be Josef Prevette. Mrs. N. A. McNeill will direct the girl's chorus. The public is invited to this concert of religious music.

Meet Candidates At Civic Center

The Raeford Women's Club will sponsor a "meet the candidates" night at 7:30, Tuesday, April 25 at the Hoke Civic Center. This will be an excellent opportunity for the voters in Hoke County to meet all of the local and district candidates who will be on the slate in the May 6 election.

Those attending the session will have an opportunity to question all of the candidates concerning important issues. The Women's Club will serve refreshments at this informal get together.

The following candidates have been invited:

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Tracy Britt, C.A. Brown, Jr., Tommie Dial, Joy J. Johnson, Neill L. McFadyen, Mary Horne Odum, Gus Speros, Frank S. White.

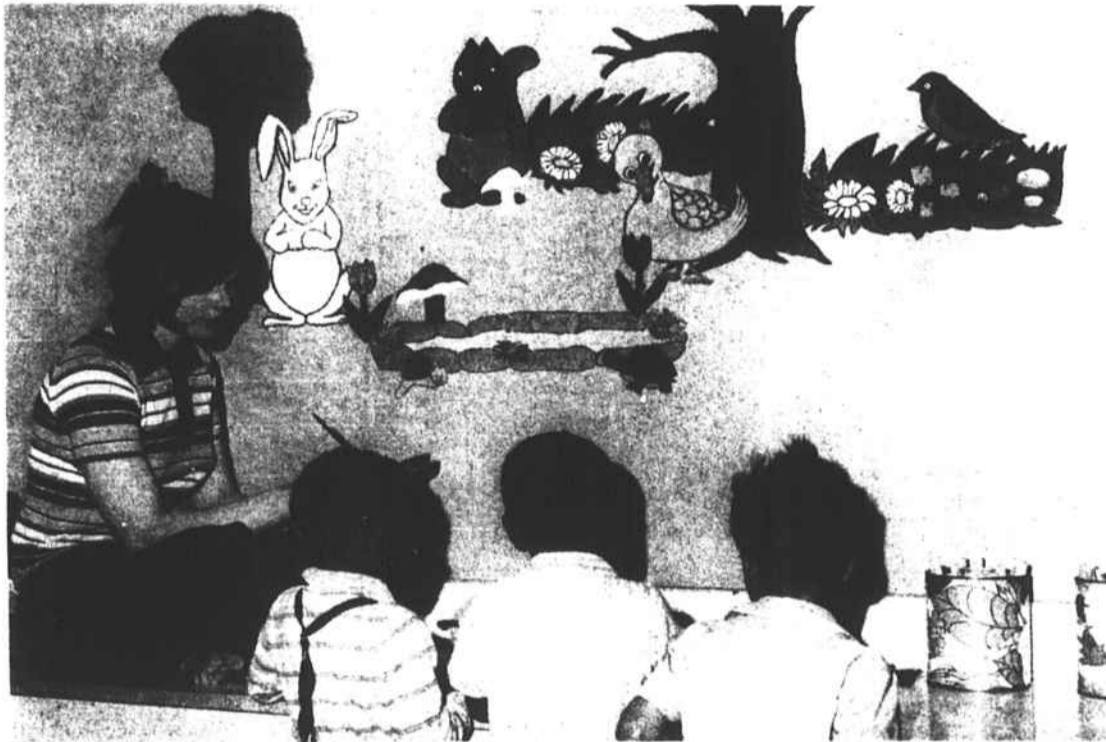
SEVENTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL: Doran Berry, Hector McGeachy, Charlie Rose.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Lina S. Angstadt, Carson Davis, Jr., Hillman P. Edens, T.F. (Tom) McBryde, Mrs. J.K. Rilev, E.P. Smith, J.A. Webb.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Robert L. (Bobby) Gibson, W.L. (Bill) Howell, D.R. Huff, Jr., Riley M. Jordan, Mrs. Alfred K. Leach, William L. Poole, Jr., Wilton Wood.

Talent Show

The 4-H annual talent show will be presented tomorrow at 7:30 at Raeford Elementary School. The public is invited.



ARTIST AT WORK - Miss Mary Jo Diggs, volunteer for the Head Start program in the Queshuffle community paints a mural in the demonstrator classroom at South Hoke School. Miss Diggs is a commercial art graduate of the Technical Institute of Alamance.

President Urges Special Attention This Week To Foster Children

President Nixon has proclaimed this week as National Action for Foster Children Week.

In a Presidential proclamation, Nixon urged national, state, and local officials, voluntary agencies and private groups to give special attention during this week "to the needs of foster children."

In Hoke County there are currently six foster homes licensed for children, who for various reasons, cannot be cared for in their own homes. Until recently, there were seven licensed homes in the county, but in one home, the foster father died.

No Projects For County

The State Highway Commission released details of 22 projects in 20 counties containing 115 miles on which it plans to ask for bids this month. No projects are under consideration for Hoke County at this time.

The announcement said that bids on the projects will be opened on April 25 in the Auditorium of the State Highway Commission Building at 10 a.m. to determine the low bidders.

Hoke Swingers

The Hoke County Swingers will host square dancers from southeastern N.C. at their regular Friday night dance at the South Hoke gym.

C.O. Guest, professional caller from Misquite, Texas will be featured at the dance which will begin at 8 p.m. Spectators are welcome.

McGeachy Campaigns Through Hoke County

"I feel like I know the people in Hoke County as a result of my representation in the State Senate for ten years... I believe I can serve the district well with my knowledge of the people and their problems..." Hector McGeachy, Democratic candidate for the Seventh District Congressional seat told an informal luncheon gathering at the Family Restaurant last Wednesday.

McGeachy is seeking a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives which is being vacated by Rep. Alton Lennon. He said that if he is elected he wants to stay in close touch with the people of the district. He expressed hopes of appointing a full time individual to visit the various

homes was closed. Authorities feel it is imperative that children be placed in homes with two parents.

Miss Mabel McDonald, director of the foster home program in Hoke County

Board Members

Attend Convention

Three school board members will attend the National School Board Assoc. Convention in San Francisco April 15 - 18. They are D.R. Huff, Jr., A.W. Wood, Jr., and R.L. Gibson. Also attending the series of meetings will be Superintendent of Public Schools D.D. Abernethy.

Included in the four day workshop will be conferences with nationally renowned experts in every phase of education, participation in clinics that cover subjects such as school finance and curriculum planning and examining the latest school products, materials and services.

Forest Fire

Danger High

Hoke County forest ranger Robert Jones reports that forest fire danger is high at this time of year. During the past week five fires burned 53 acres. The largest fire occurred near Tyler Town where over 30 acres burned.

Jones reminds everyone to use extreme care when camping or picnicking in the woods. "Each year wild fires burn thousands of acres of North Carolina's valuable woodland," Jones stated, and "nine out of ten of these fires are caused by you and your fellow citizens."

feels that "our foster care program for children in Hoke has been instrumental in helping homeless children receive good care, training, love and affection during frustrating periods when they were necessarily separated from their own families and homes."

"Foster parents are very special people who have much feeling and love for children, especially those who are badly in need of knowing that some one cares about them when they are in trouble," Miss McDonald added.

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Woman Charged In Breakin

A daytime breakin was reported Friday morning at the home of Roy B. Shockley, Rt. 2, Raeford, according to Sheriff D.M. Barrington. Charged with felonious breaking and entering and larceny is Lois Gilbert Adams, 24, Rt. 1, Box 470, Hope Mills.

The incident occurred about 11 a.m. Friday. Arrest was made on the basis of a witness to the breakin who recorded the license number of the getaway car. Barrington said he and Deputy Harvey Young were summoned to the scene of the breakin where they noted the glass in the back door had been kicked in and the door forced open. The house had been ransacked and it was reported that a .32 caliber pistol and a silver dollar were missing.

The Sheriff's Department is continuing their investigation of the incident. Bond was set for Miss Adams at \$5,000. The case is scheduled to be heard in District Court on April 21.

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CAMPAIGNING - Hector McGeachy (left) candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Seventh Congressional District poses with his two Hoke County campaign managers, Clyde Upchurch, Jr. (center) and Clayton Buoyser.